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Application No. 09/617,086-Conf. #005579		Filing Date July 14, 2000		Examiner L. S. Lao	
				Art Unit 2643	
Applicant(s): Masahiro TSUJISHITA et al.					
Invention: NOISE REDUCTION APPARATUS AND AUDIO OUTPUT APPARATUS					
MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 7, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Paper includes:

Amendments to the Claims, which are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Drawings, which begin on page 11 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes;

Remarks/Arguments, which begin on page 12 of this paper; and

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures, which is attached following page 23 of this paper.